

The Marquee

Association of Kansas Theatre

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From the Past President/Executive Director. . .

Why would one continue to bust his head year after and volunteer to be president for, I don't know, twenty years to life--Yikes! Must be insane or the victim of misplaced passion.

I confess to the later, and am following in the footsteps of the great Ellen Morgan, who founded ACAAK and when it really became a job, made it one. I have signed on as part time Executive Director of AKT, leaving my post as President in the able hands of Deb Wall. I will have an Administrative Assistant, Erin Kessler, who will carry out the day to day activities of AKT, answer the phone, and handle

memberships and correspondence.

I am looking forward to budgeting, writing, planning, reporting, encouraging, working and otherwise having a great time with the current group of Board of Directors as well as with future volunteers. AKT has always been volunteer driven, so if you have ideas, we have a job for you -- implement them.

This is going to be a year of diversity and dispersion. We hope to build our constituency by serving them more directly. In addition to continued development of the "Ask AKT Yellow Pages", (an ongoing project) we hope to have a series of Conclaves for various divisions of AKT -- in lieu of a formal convention. The Conclaves will feature a speaker or presenter, workshop opportunities, and a time for networking.

We hope to get our entire membership together when the Kansas Arts Commission hosts its "Arts Industry Conference" in March. AKT is a co-sponsor and you will be hearing more about this event soon.

Each divisional chair will be in touch with all of you about the Conclaves. Be sure your membership is paid up and you have marked all the divisions you wish to be involved in. Membership information is conveniently found in this Marquee.

--Ric Averill

Theatre Listings...

Community Theatres

Abilene Community Theatre--

Run for Your Wife
November 6-8
For more info call (785) 263-2231

Boot Hill Repertory Company--

Wait Until Dark
October 2-5, 9-12, 16-19, 23-35

Das Barbeou
February 508, 12-15, 19-22, 26-28

Out of Order
April 16-19, 23-26, May 1-3, 7-9
For more info call (316) 225-1001

Chanute Community Theatre--

South Pacific
September 19-21 Chanute Memorial Auditorium

Have a Nice Day
January 15-18 Dinner Theatre at the Chanute Country Club

Triple Treat - 3 one-act plays
April 17-19 NCCC Auditorium
For more info call (316) 431-3213

Great Bend Community Theatre--

Lincoln
October 10-12

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
December 4-7

To Gillian on her 37th Birthday
February 19-22

Social Security
April 16-19
For more info call (316) 792-GBCT

Lawrence Community Theatre--

Our Town by Thornton Wilder
October 3-5, 9-12, 16-18

Guys and Dolls by Frank Loesser, Jo Swerling, and Abe Burrows
November 28-30,
December 4-7, 11-14

Flyin' West by Pearl Cleage
January 23-25, 29-31
February 1, 6-8

Desert Holiday by Ron Simonian
March 6-8, 12-15
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
by Edward Albee
April 9-11, 16-19, 23-26

Squabbles by Marshall Karp
June 5-7, 11-13, 18-21
For more info call (785) 843-7469

Salina Community Theatre--

The Taffetas by Rick Lewis
September 12-21

Funny Money by Ray Cooney
October 31-November 9

Miracle on 34th Street from the novel by Valentine Davies
December 12-21

Man of La Mancha by Dale Wasserman,
Music by Mitch Leigh, and Lyrics by Joe Darion
February 6-23

Amadeus by Peter Shaffer
April 24-May 3

The Cemetery Club by Ivan Menchell
June 19-28

SCT Children's Theatre:
Wiley & the Hairy Man
September 26 & 27

Trickster Tales from the Melting Pot
February 27 & 28
For more info call (785) 827-6126

Theatre Atchison--

Carousel September 1997
The Lion in Winter November 1997
Noises Off February 1998
The Desk Set April 1998
For more info call (913) 367-7469

Topeka Civic Theatre--

Guys & Dolls
September 5 - October 4

The Heiress
October 24 - November 15

Inspecting Carol
November 28 - December 21

Laughter on the 23rd Floor
January 16 - February 7

Quilters
February 27 - March 28

Park Your Car in Harvard Yard
April 17 - May 9

Don't Dress for Dinner
May 29 - June 20

Bamum
July 10 - August 8
For more info call (785) 357-5213

Winfield Community Theatre--

Bell, Book, and Candle
October 17, 18, 24, 25

An Old-Fashioned Christmas - The Nutcracker
December 4-6

The Petrified Forrest
February 20, 21, 27, 28

God's Favorite
April 17, 18, 24, 25
For more info call (316) 221-2515 or (316) 221-1610

College/University Theatres

Johnson County Community College--

Mrs. Warren's Profession by George Bernard Shaw
October 2-5, Black Box

The Diviners by James Leonard
November 20-23, Theatre

Director's Projects
December 5, Black Box (free admission)

Region V Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival
January 20-25

Russian folk fable (Title TBA)
Campus perf: March 14 Black Box
Tour: March 13, 27
April 3, 10, 17, 24
May 1, 8

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Measure for Measure by William Shakespeare
April 29-30
May 1-3 Black Box
For more info call (785) 469-4445

Kansas State University--

Lie of the Mind by Sam Shepard
October 9-11, 15-18 Nichols Theatre

Man of La Mancha by Dale Wasserman,
Music by Mitch Leigh, Lyrics by Joe Darion, Adapted from "Don Quixote" by
Miguel de Cervantes
November 6-8 McCain Auditorium

Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet) by Ann-Marie MacDonald
February 12-14, 18-21 Nichols Theatre

Vanessa by Samuel Barber
March 12-14, 17-19 Nichols Theatre

The Tempest by William Shakespeare
April 16-18, 22-25 Nichols Theatre
For more info call (785) 532-6428

McPherson College--

I Didn't Know That!
September 12-13

Into the Woods
October 17-18, 24-25

The Little Foxes
November 21-22

Inherit the Wind
January 30-31
February 6-7

Moon Over Buffalo
March 13-14

One-Acts, Improv & Coffee
April 24-25

University of Kansas--

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
September 27

The Mandrake by Niccolo Machiavelli
October 2-5, 7-11

Bus Stop by William Inge
October 17-19, 23-25

Suburbia by Eric Bogosian
October 30, 31
November 1, 2, 4-8

Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss Jr.
November 14-16, 20-22

- Potpourri Productions (4):
1. *Joined at the Head* by Catherine Butterfield
December 1 & 2
2. *Zara Spook and Other Lures* by Joan Ackerman
December 3 & 4
3. *Ripen Our Darkness* by Sarah Daniels
December 5 & 6
4. *The Mineola Twins* by Paula Vogel
December 7 & 8

Little Monster by Jasmine Dube
February 7

Tesla Electric by David Gustav (Virtual Reality Project)
February 12-15, 17-21

The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde
February 27 & 28, March 1, 5-7

Kyogen Plays: Comedy of Ancient Japan II
March 12-19

Bedroom Farce by Alan Ayckbourn
April 10-12, 16-18
The Seagull by Anton Chekhov
April 23-26, 28-30, & May 1-2

Professional Theatre Companies

The New Theatre Restaurant
Cash on Delivery (guest starring Larry Storch of "F-Troop")
September 3 - November 9

Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nonsense Jamboree
November 12 - February 8

George Washington Slept Here (starring Jamie Farr)
February 12 - April 19

Lend Me a Tenor (starring Gavin MacLeod)
April 22 - June 21

Camelot
June 25 - August 30

Theatre For Young America--

The Hare and the Tortoise
October 14-November 7

The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus
November 24-December 28

Scott Joplin: King of Ragtime
January 21-February 28

The Tale of Peter Rabbit
March 2-April 11

Ramona Quimby
April 20-May 17

Snoopy!!!
June 16-July 10

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
July 21-August 14
For more info call (785) 831-1400

Seem-To-Be Players--

Jack and the Beanstalk
September 20 & 21

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
October 23-26

Cats & Bats
October 23-25

The Snow Queen
December 18-20

Cinderella
January 24 & 25

The Seven Voyages of Sinbad the Sailor
April 4 & 5

Reliable Junk
March 7
For more info call (800) 801-9446

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Miscellaneous . . .

AKT Needs Phone Books . . .

If you have an extra phone book you are willing to part with, AKT could take it off of your hands. Help us stay in touch with everyone in Kansas!

If you would like to donate one, give us a call at (800) 343-2779. Erin will let you know if we need your city's phone book. Thank you!

Call for pictures!

AKT is looking for pictures of whatever it is you do. Erin Kessler is putting together a display/scrapbook for AKT. We would love to display what our member theatres are doing. Send to:

AKT
c/o Erin Kessler
P.O. Box 1873
Lawrence, KS 66044

AACT Festival . . .

We are looking for a host site for 1999. Have any ideas or suggestions? Call (800) 343-2779.

Awards . . .

We want to get started early this year - we will be taking nominations for awards. The deadline is January 15, 1998. A list of the awards is given below:

Kansas Theatre Hall of Fame (lifetime achievement)

Steven B. Cathy Award (business or individual contribution to the arts)

Outstanding Achievement Award

(theatre or individual with unique program or promise recognized)

Secondary Administrator Award

(administrative support for the arts)

Theatre Teacher Award (outstanding theatre program or individual)

If you would like to nominate someone, please fill the form to the right and send it to:

AKT Award Nominations

P.O. Box 1873
Lawrence, KS 66044

Name of Nominee:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Reason for nomination:

(you may attach a letter)

Person Nominating:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-Mail:



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1997-1998 AKT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check here to indicate type of membership action:

New Renewal

For more information, call the AKT office at 800-343-2779.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS VALID UNTIL AUGUST 31, 1998

Category of membership:

Student--\$15 Individual--\$35 Contributing--\$35+

*any contribution above \$35 will go to the Kephart Endowment Fund.

Organizational Member--\$60 (includes 2 representatives and 3 students)

Organizational Team--\$200 (includes up to 8 representatives and 3 students)

For Individual / Contributing / Student Memberships

Name _____

AKT Affiliation(s): Community Theatre Children's Theatre

Professional Theatre Historical Theatre University/College Secondary

Organization (if desired): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Bus. Phone: () _____ Res. Phone: () _____

Fax: () _____ Internet/E-Mail: _____

For Organizational Member / Organizational Team Memberships:

Organization Name: _____

Primary Member / Contact Person: _____

AKT Affiliation(s): Community Theatre Children's Theatre

Professional Theatre Historical Theatre University/College Secondary

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Bus. Phone: () _____ Res. Phone: () _____

Fax: () _____ Internet/E-Mail: _____

Please attach a separate page with additional members' names, addresses, phone, fax and e-mail to authorize membership and for publication in the membership directory.

Please make checks payable to: AKT, P.O. Box 1873 Lawrence, KS 66044

ASK AKT

We are putting together a directory of theatres, resource people within theatres, resources available from theatres and just about anything you want. Ultimately, this will be similar to an expanded membership directory or "Yellow Pages" of theatre. In order to do this, we need your help. We will list members and member theatres within divisions, but we would also like to list people by what they do or what they can provide. Example:

Children's Theatre

Wall, Deb address, etc. SCT

Wichita Children's Theatre address, etc.

Design

Naylor, Tony address, etc.

Reaney, Mark address, etc.

Improvisation Teachers

Frank, Mark address, etc.

Oversize Props

Ringer, Delores address, etc.

In order to accomplish this we need you to provide us with your needs -- what you would like in the directory, and your offerings -- what you can give, share or sell. Please fill out the needed information below.

Form:

Your Name: _____

Name of Theatre (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Resources:

What you have to offer, share or sell: _____

What would you like to find, buy, book: _____

(You may use additional pages if necessary. Please be concise.)

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